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Title of Invention: ANAEROBIC DIGESTER

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We verily believe we are the original joint inventors of the invention ANAEROBIC DIGESTER described and claimed in the attached specification filed herewith; that

We have read the attached specification and understand the contents thereof, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above; that

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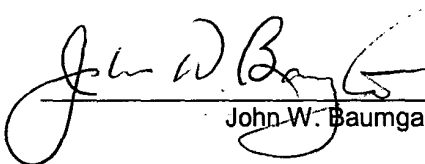
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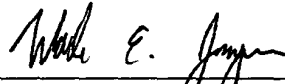
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